

## Correspondence and Postal Reports.

## FROM A GROWING CHURCH.

NORTH GEORGETOWN, OHIO, Aug. 18, '94.

Having been recently elected corresponding secretary for North Georgetown Brethren church, I feel it a duty to try and write a few words in behalf of the church from time to time. In the first place I am glad to note the great improvement of the EVANGELIST. Its appearance, change of form and contributions are special features; and it is also noticed that special interest is taken by the young correspondents. I praise the Editor for the many kind and encouraging words given to the beginners, in writing for the paper. Our church is conducted in a God-fearing spirit, at least thirteen have united with us since the 11th of June 1893.

Good seed has been sown all along the line, by our able pastor, Brother J. L. Kimmel. We have a noble choir, and the best of a Sunday school superintendent, a good organist, a well attended Sunday school, meeting every three weeks, two sermons one time and three the next, have a very good attendance, and good order. As Brother Kimmel has entirely too much of a charge to hold revival meetings, without assistance, we do hope he will be able to secure the services of some evangelist while at the conference, who will be with us in the early autumn. Much good can be done here if we take time by the forelock. At least five of our members will go to Ashland next Saturday. We hope they will have a grand feast by making acquaintance with the brethren and sisters. The Louisville and Georgetown Sunday school picnic near Louisville on the 11th was well attended and Georgetown received a most cordial welcome from her Louisville Brethren. Trusting all to the Lord, I am fraternally,

L. S., COR. SEC.

## GLEANINGS FROM THE WAY SIDE.

Sunday, Aug. 19th, was harvest home day with the College Corner church and the weather was all that could have been asked, having rained on Saturday sufficiently to lay dust, cool the air and make it pleasant. Early in the day the people began coming; they came until noon and still they came until a vast multitude thronged the grove. Excellent order prevailed during the entire service.

We preached in the forenoon from these words "The harvest is the end of the world and the reapers are the angels."

The afternoon was given to the children and young people with singing, declamations, orations and solos, the program lasting two hours which showed untiring efforts on the part of the brethren and sisters of College Corner. Brother Fox was

with us and assisted in the work. Brother Fox was their former pastor.

Brother Rife of the German Baptist's was with us and took part in the service. While Brother Rife is sound in the faith of his church he is by no means selfish; he manifests a Christian spirit as all ministers should. We preached in the evening to a crowded house with seemingly good interest. From the service we went to Eaton, Ind., to anoint Sister Basinger who is very low with typhoid fever. She prayed that her life might be spared until the work was done and when it was consummated she shouted "Glory to God, I am ready to go." May the Lord raise her up from her afflictions, she is so much needed in her family. Help us all to say "Not our will but thine, O Lord, be done." Sister Summers is absent from home having been called to Indianapolis on account of the illness of her mother. Ota and I are keeping house which is no great task when wife is gone in discharge of duty.

WM. W. SUMMERS.

NORTH MANCHESTER, Ind.

## FROM MOXHAM, PENN.

DEAR EDITOR:—As we are a branch of the Johnstown church I feel like reporting to you. We are getting along nicely and looking forward to the time when our Pastor Haskins comes among us. May God fill him with the Holy Spirit that he may work wonders among us. I am happy to report that each one of the members of this branch takes the EVANGELIST, and a number take it that are not members of the Brethren church. Brethren and Sisters, let this coming year have the largest subscription list ever was held with the Brethren Publishing House and let us all pray for sinners to turn to the Lord and seek Salvation.

A. HAYES

CORNELL, ILL., Aug. 25th, 1894.

One month has come and gone and for this report we hardly know of any news worth communication. But we are glad to say we are still alive in the work of the Lord, doing what we can for the uplifting of Christ and for the conversion of souls.

We are strengthened and encouraged by attending the cottage prayer and social meeting each week.

We mentioned in our last letter about holding a revival meeting about the first of August, but as circumstances alters cases it was postponed a month later. We hope our minister will be so equipped as to throw out the life line of salvation to those who are sinking in the treacherous sea, that they can be saved by grasping the saving life line Christ has provided for sinking humanity.

We are blessed with frequent showers which has broken the drought in this part of the country.

MRS. ALICE J. HOLMES.

## A CALL FROM THE OHIO HOME MISSION BOARD.

It is an easy matter to talk at conference and lay plans and pass resolutions for the carrying on of church work, but to carry out these plans and resolutions is quite a different thing.

At our last State Conference a great many suggestions were made and instructions given to the O. H. M. Board as to how they should carry on their work. They were instructed, in addition to the work already begun and laid out to be done by the board, to take the church of Dayton into their care and try to build up the cause in the city of Dayton. We therefore concluded that of course these Brethren will now go home and take up the required collections to help do this work. As the report of the secretary showed only amount in the treasury sufficient to pay for what was already begun and contracted for.

We therefore called a meeting of the board in order to lay out the work and it was so done. But here we are waiting for the required means. Comparatively nothing has been done since our last State Conference. Brethren why don't you do your part and by so doing give us a chance to do our part. The board positively will not contract debts without having the means at hand to pay them. Please don't wait to be written to time and again as there was no corresponding secretary elected last conference. Please attend to this matter at once. Send money to Wm. Kiefer, Pleasant Home, Ohio. All money orders payable at West Salem, as Pleasant Home is no money order office.

WM. KIEFER, sec.

Pleasant Home, Ohio, Aug. 31st, '94.

## DEDICATION.

The Brethren church at Reliance, Warren County, Virginia, will be dedicated on September 23rd at 10 A. M. All who may be able to attend are cordially invited to be present.

Meetings to continue the following week, perhaps much longer, owing to interest manifested. By order of church.

W. H. SPRIGGLE.

Meadow Mills, Va.

## QUESTIONS.

How long will it take some of our brethren to find out that fault finding and sarcastic remarks, relative to our German Baptist brethren, is a detriment to the cause?

How long will it take the Brethren church to learn that by placing unbounded confidence in transient ministers and scape goats is not the best thing to do?

Why not when some come to evade the storm that is gathering elsewhere wait until they are time tried before lauding them to the skies?

Will the Brethren church learn to honor and reverse the true and tried of her veterans who when the battle was raging like Casibanca stood at the post?

Who will answer?

WM. W. SUMMERS.

## EIGHT BAPTIZED.

FISHER'S HILL, VA., Aug. 22nd, '94. DEAR EVANGELIST:—At a week's meeting at Laurel Hill, h was begun 13 inst., ten confessions were made. Eight were baptized and one yet to be baptized. One goes to the Lutheran church. Bro. Stoner came after I left and took up the work. God bless the work.

GEO. A. COPP.

## THE CARLETON CHURCH.

Aug. 21st, 1894.

We are moving on successfully, notwithstanding the hot and dry weather we have large and earnest congregations, last Sunday night we had two more confessions, and no doubt more will come, soon.

JOHN DUKE McFADEN.

## CORRECTION.

In last number of EVANGELIST there appeared my resignation of the Edna Mills charge. A certain line read "we have them and cannot help it." Should read "we love them and cannot help it."

Frat.,

J. H. PALMER.

Huntington, Ind.

## NOTICE.

SAWYER, BERNEN CO., MICH  
Aug., 26, 1894.

To all persons coming to State Conference to be held at New Troy, Mich., Oct., 4, 5, and 6. Those coming on the Michigan Central stop off at Gallen, Those on the Chicago and West Mich., stop at Sawyer. Those coming on the Vandalia line at Glendora. Write me at Sawyer in time that we may meet you at which ever place you may come.

J. H. English.

## FROM MARSHALL COUNTY, IOWA.

GARWIN, IOWA, Aug. 27th, 1894.

DEAR EVANGELIST:—Doubtless the brethren and sisters throughout the land would like to hear from us occasionally. I will therefore offer a few words in behalf of the Brethren at this point. We have a fair attendance at our meetings which are being held once every two weeks. With our pastor, Brother Fetter Hall, at the wheel, we feel that our meetings are sure to be a success.

We have union Sunday school every Sunday. Yesterday was Children's day and a grand day it was too. The program was a splendid one. The house was well filled and those present seemed well pleased. We are encouraged to give the children a day again in the near future. God bless the children. May the good work go on.

F. M. CHASE.